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## New deans appointed in science and law



Matheson: appointed Dean of Science



Danylchuk photo

Neilson: to take the helm in Law



Morton: re-appointed to five-year term

Two new deans were appointed to five-year terms in Law and Science by the UVic Board of Governors at the April 15 meeting.

Dr. A.T. Matheson, a scientist with an outstanding research record and the chairman of the Department of Biochemistry and Microbiology, has been appointed Dean of Science.

Prof. William Neilson who organized the major international conference on Universities into the 21st Century at UVic in 1984 and a member of the Faculty of Law since 1977, has been appointed Dean of Law.

In addition, Prof. Douglas Morton, an internationally acclaimed artist, has been re-appointed Dean of the Faculty of Fine Arts.

Matheson and Neilson will take up their deanships effective July 1 this year while Morton will resume his position as dean after a year's study leave.

Matheson succeeds mathematician Dr. Roger Davidson as Dean of Science at the end of Davidson's term while Neilson begins his term as Dean of Law at the end of the five-year term of Prof. Lyman Robinson.

Matheson, 55, is a native of Vancouver and received his bachelor's and master's degrees at the University of British Columbia and his Ph.D. at the University of Toronto. After post-doctoral work at John Hopkins and the National Research Council (NRC) of Canada, he joined the NRC staff as a full-time researcher.

Matheson spent 18 years with NRC in Ottawa and was Section Head in cell biochemistry when he left to come to UVic in 1977 as Chairman of the Department of Biochemistry and Microbiology. He has served on grant committees with NSERC, the National Cancer Institute and B.C. Health. He was President of the Canadian Biochemical Society in 1980-81.

His primary field of research is the protein structure in ribosomes which has led him into a study of molecular evolution. He and his UVic research group have received \$152,000 from the Natural Sciences and

Engineering Research Council over the past two years to continue their studies of protein structure.

In 1984, Matheson was one of 49 distinguished Canadian humanists and scientists elected a Fellow of Canada's most distinguished learned society, the Royal Society of Canada.

Neilson, 46, was born in Montreal and was the gold medal winner in Commerce and Finance at the University of Toronto where he received his Bachelor of Commerce degree in 1960.

He received his LL.B. degree at the University of British Columbia where he was editor of the *Law Review*, and an LL.M. degree at Harvard.

Neilson was a professor at Osgoode Hall Law School for seven years and has been a visiting professor and lecturer in the United States, Australia, Britain and New Zealand. For 1980-81 he returned to Osgoode Hall as the Lewtas Visiting Professor.

He was invited in 1973 by the B.C. government to establish the Department of Consumer Services, as the department's first Deputy Minister. He joined the Faculty of Law at UVic in 1977 while continuing to serve the Provincial Cabinet on a part-time basis until 1978.

Neilson's primary fields of interest are in regulatory law and competition law. From 1980 to 1984 he headed up an interdisciplinary term as Director of the innovative Public Law Term, an intensive program for senior UVic law students concerned with the design and operation of public agencies and ministries. For 1984-85, Neilson has been Scholar-In-Residence at the Institute for Research on Public Policy, a national institute which has its headquarters on the UVic campus. He has served on the Council of Trustees of the Institute since 1978.

Neilson is a member of the bar in B.C. and Ontario and has served on numerous professional and scholarly commissions, inquiries and panels as well as chairing conferences at the national and interna-

serve on the International Academy of Commercial and Consumer Law.

Morton, 58, was born in Winnipeg, Manitoba and has extensive experience in private industry as well as in academic and artistic community. For 13 years he was a full-time executive in sales with an industrial equipment firm in Saskatchewan.

He was first appointed Dean of Fine Arts at UVic in July of 1980, after 11 years as a professor of art at York University. He has also taught at the University of Alberta, the University of Saskatchewan and the Banff School of Fine Arts.

He has held numerous administrative positions, including Associate Dean of the Faculty of Fine Arts at York and Vice-Chairman of the Senate at York. He is a member of the Royal Academy of Arts and has served on the Canada Council.

As an artist he has studied at the Academie Julian, L'Ecole des Beaux Arts and the Studio of Andre L'Hote in Paris and the Camberwell School of Art and the Studio of Martin Bloch in London. He has worked as a commercial artist, been an art instructor in a private boys' school and was curator of the Calgary Allied Arts Centre from 1951 to 1953.

Morton's work is represented in more than a dozen public collections including the National Gallery of Canada and numerous private collections.

Before his appointment by the BOG, Matheson received an overwhelming endorsement from faculty members in Arts and Science. Of 177 faculty members who voted on Matheson's candidacy, 171 were in favor.

Morton's candidacy as dean met with the approval of 90 per cent of voting faculty members in Fine Arts before his appointment by the BOG.

Procedures for selection of a dean of law do not include a ratification vote by faculty members for a candidate.



## U-Boats in Canadian waters recalled in prof's new book

*U-Boats against Canada*, by Dr. Michael Hadley, chairman of the Department of Germanic Studies at UVic, has just been published by McGill-Queen's University Press.

In the book, Hadley, a captain in the Royal Canadian Navy (Reserve), describes Canada's six-year campaign against the German navy's crack U-boat commanders who operated virtually at will off Canada's east coast.

During the Second World War the German submarines moved almost without opposition through Canadian waters, travelling up the St. Lawrence River to within 117 miles of Quebec city.

Hadley has researched the records of the navies of both sides and interviewed

both Canadian and German veterans for the book. The result is an absorbing account of Canada's wartime defence.

Of the book, Maclean's editor Peter C. Newman, a navy veteran, has written: "this book achieves its purpose both as a valuable compilation of original research and a damn fine, salty tale of the sea."

The 416-page book will be available at the UVic Bookstore, Munro's, Ivy's and other bookstores in Victoria. Hadley, himself, will be talking about the book in Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa and Montreal during May. He will also appear on the national *Canada A.M.* television show May 8, which is the 40th anniversary of the end of the war in Europe.

## Association thanks Petch and Fraser

UVic President Dr. Howard Petch and Dr. Murray Fraser, Vice-President Academic, received a unanimous vote of thanks from the Faculty Association at the association's annual general meeting April 15.

The association passed a motion expressing "its gratitude to Dr. Howard Petch for the strong stand which he has taken in recent months on the principles of academic freedom and university autonomy and for his willingness to discuss problems of university funding and planning in open forum with all members of the university community."

"We wish to thank Prof. Murray Fraser for his important contributions, because we believe that the confidence which faculty has in the Academic Vice-President is a major reason for the spirit of co-operation and solidarity which prevails within the university community," stated the motion.

## Killam head visits campus

Mel G. MacLeod, head of the Killam Program at Canada Council, visited UVic April 16 for an informational meeting with deans, chairmen and individuals interested in the program.

The two major awards of the Killam Program at Canada Council are the Izaak Walton Killam Memorial Prize of \$50,000 for career achievement in the fields of natural sciences, health sciences or engineering, and the Killam Research Fellowships which provide research time of up to two years for outstanding scholars.

MacLeod explained that the deadline for applications for the two major programs is May 30 this year, a change from the usual fall deadline. He said that because of the change, the committee that adjudicates the awards will be flexible about the date of receipt. For example, if a scholar is currently on study leave, his or her application would be accepted as late as the end of September.

There have been 700 Killam Research Fellowships awarded since 1971, including 21 new fellowships and 12 renewals awarded this year.

These fellowships cover full salary and benefits up to \$53,000 with amounts over that total typically paid by the Fellow's university. Canadians can hold the fellowships anywhere while landed immigrants must hold them in Canada.

Research fellows who are supported by NSERC are also given an opportunity to apply for a special supplement to their operating grants. An applicant can be in any area of academic research except the performing arts. MacLeod said the Killam Research Fellowships program has a 10-per-cent success rate, with the typical Fellow an associate or full professor with 10 to 14 years of post-doctoral research.

The Izaak Walton Memorial Prize, for distinguished lifetime achievement, honors eminent Canadian researchers in science, engineering and medicine. Nominators, preferably for several institutions, normally send a letter outlining the individual's achievements and the names of 10 referees.

The committee that adjudicates both awards consists of 14 scholars with four from the humanities, four from the social sciences and six from science, engineering and medicine.

Forms for the awards are expected this week in UVic's Office of Research Administration.

For 1985, the prestigious awards went to Dr. Pierre Dansereau, an ecology professor at the University du Quebec a Montreal; Dr. Phil Gold of the Faculty of Medicine at McGill University; Dr. Ralph Stanton, a mathematics professor at the University of Manitoba and Dr. Raymond N. Yong, an engineer at McGill.

## Biologist works with coal companies

The British Columbia Science Council has awarded \$26,000 to Dr. Marc Bell, Director of UVic's Environmental Studies program, to enable graduate student Clint Smith to continue research into reclamation of mining lands in the B.C. coal block.

Smith, a plant ecologist who is working towards his M.Sc. degree in Biology at UVic under Bell's supervision, is working with major mining companies in British Columbia with the goal of applying the results of his research within the next few years.

The research is aimed at identifying nitrogen-fixing native plants able to grow and survive in harsh conditions in mined areas, thus introducing nutrients to the soil enabling more abundant plant growth to take place.

Smith intends to identify plants able to grow without the benefit of fertilizer being added to the soil, which would cut considerably the costs of mining reclamation.

Under Bell's supervision, a number of UVic students are researching reclama-

tion of surface mine lands, wildlife management and other environmental concerns in B.C.

"This is basic academic research which contributes to the knowledge of the environment and has direct application to the economy," Bell says.

The Science Council grant enables Smith to conduct research which could lead to new industry for seed producers, who could get into the business of producing seeds for use in mining reclamation, landscaping and industrial development projects.

Smith, 30, of Victoria, earned his undergraduate degree majoring in biology at UVic, and has worked with the B.C. Forest Service, the Ministry of Mines, and Fording Coal, during the summers.

He is collaborating on his current research with Fording Coal, Crowsnest Resources, Byron Creek Coal and Westair Mining, and has completed the first year of what is designed to be a three-year project.

## Reunion dinner marks V-E Day

To celebrate the 40th anniversary of the end of the Second World War in Europe, the University of Victoria Alumni Association is holding a "Mess Dinner" reunion May 8 in the UVic Faculty Club.

Student-veterans and student-cadets of both Victoria College and its successor, UVic, and their spouses, are invited to the reunion dinner at 7:30 p.m. in the club.

The end of the war in Europe marked a major turning point in the history of Victoria College, as veterans who had served Canada all over the world re-entered the classroom, swelling the college enrolment to the point where the college moved from its Craigdarroch Castle location in 1946 to the Lansdowne campus now occupied by Camosun College.

Victoria College male students were compelled to serve in the cadet corps until the war ended and a student-cadet corps was active until 1968, five years after Victoria College became the University of Victoria and moved to the Gordon Head campus.

The reunion will be complete with a piper to lead participants into the dining room from the lounge.

Cost of the reunion dinner is \$17.50 a ticket and reservations can be made through the Alumni Association office, telephone 721-7635.

## Yore elected FA president

Dr. Larry Yore of the Faculty of Education has been elected President of the UVic Faculty Association for 1985-86.

Yore was elected to succeed Dr. William Pfaffenberger of the Department of Mathematics as president at the annual general meeting of the association, April 15.

Others elected to executive positions include Dr. John Schofield (Economics), vice-president; Dr. Bruce More (Music), secretary and Dr. Jennifer Waelti-Walters (French), treasurer. Members at large on the executive are Dr. Monika Langer (Philosophy), Dr. Roy Watson (Sociology) and Prof. Maureen Maloney (Law).

## BOG defers debate on fee hike

A recommendation that tuition fees at UVic be increased by 10.26 per cent will be discussed at the May 20 meeting of the Board of Governors (BOG).

The recommendation, brought to the April 15 BOG meeting, was deferred to the May meeting after BOG chairman Ian Stewart explained that the university was still awaiting clarification of the 1985-86 operating grant.

"Board members are uncomfortable in dealing with fees in isolation from other budget items," said Stewart. Briefs from students on the issue will be received by the BOG's finance committee before a decision is made.

The public gallery was packed with students for the April BOG meeting.

Stewart pointed out to the gallery that the BOG can only do certain things such as approve appointments and construc-

tion plans. "We can do things of a budget nature but we can't decide how many professors we should have or how many people there should be in a classroom," he said. "Sometimes I think that students expect more of the board than the board can deliver."

The recommendation from Vice-President Finance Robert McQueen called for a fee hike of \$120 for most full-time undergraduates, raising fees to \$1,290. Fees for those in graduate or professional programs would increase by \$150, raising the fees for first-year full-time graduate students to \$1,800.

McQueen reported that the recommended fee increase is expected to generate additional operating revenues of about \$768,000, after taking into account a predicted enrolment decline of 2.5 per cent for 1985-86.

The net increase in fee revenues of 7.5 per cent will partially offset the expected decline of five per cent in our provincial operating grant. However, it will still leave a net shortfall in revenues of almost \$1.8 million below 1984-85 levels. This will mean that our expenditure base will have to be reduced by this amount.

With the increase, student fees would account for 18.2 per cent of the university's operating revenues. The recommended increase is identical to the increase approved by Simon Fraser University and compares with an increase of 10.39 per cent at UBC for general programs and a 10 per cent increase at UBC for their professional programs.

With the proposed fee increase in effect, UVic would have the sixth highest fees in Arts and Science among 27 Canadian universities.

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## Adjunct prof earns honor

Dr. Christopher Bigland, an adjunct professor in the Department of Biochemistry and Microbiology, has been named the MacMillan Laureate in Agriculture by the University of Guelph.

The prestigious award, which includes \$10,000, is presented every five years to recognize the most significant contribution to Canadian agriculture during the preceding five years. Bigland's award covers the period from 1979 to 1984.

Bigland founded and heads the Veterinary Infectious Disease Organization (VID) in Saskatoon, a unique research laboratory which seeks to fill the gap between scientific discoveries in the laboratories and their application on the farm. A graduate of Ontario Veterinary College, Bigland was the first head of the Department of Veterinary Microbiology in the Western College of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Saskatoon where he remained from 1964 to 1978.



## Appointment boosts research administration

The appointment of Dr. Bruce Howe (Physical Education) as a second Associate Dean of Graduate Studies signals "the beginning of a long-term commitment to enhance the Office of Research Administration," says Dr. John Dewey, Dean of Graduate Studies.

"It means that Dr. Janet Bavelas, the other associate dean, will be able to concentrate all of her administrative time on research administration in the Humanities and Social Sciences, while I devote more time to the sciences. I will also have substantially more time for my duties as Associate Vice-President, Research, where my top priority is to seek external funding for all research."

Dewey explained that the administrative change is a direct result of the recommendation of the Task Force on External Fund-Raising, established by Prof. Murray Fraser, Vice-President Academic, after the cut in the operating grants for universities in 1983-84.

One of the major recommendations from the task force was to increase income from external research grants. "That is, we should be seeking more money from agencies in the business of giving out money, in addition to any private fund-raising from individuals or businesses," explained Bavelas.

Dewey said the private sector is an area largely untapped by university researchers. "We will be undertaking new initiatives in seeking funds and co-operative ventures between industry and the university. We want to make the private sector more aware of the research resources and opportunities for co-operative ventures available at UVic."

Already, David Wright, an employee of B.C. Research which administers National Research Council funding programs for small businesses in B.C., has an office in the Research Administration area on campus, an office the university was eager to provide.

"There has been a large growth of small businesses on Vancouver Island and we want these businesses to be aware of the potential of UVic resources and programs such as co-operative education," said Dewey.

Dewey pointed out that science departments on campus have had a long-standing request for an increased emphasis on research administration and the creation of the new associate dean position should result in better service to scientists on seeking additional funding, in negotiating contracts and in administering their already impressive research grants.

Bavelas said that the benefits to researchers in the humanities and social sciences should also be considerable. "UVic is well-supported by research funds in the sciences but underfunded in other areas," she said.

"An infusion of research funds in the humanities, social sciences and other faculties would not only increase our research capacity but have indirect benefits in the support of graduate students, purchase of equipment and covering research costs that now fall on departments.

"With the recent funding cuts, departments simply cannot continue to support research costs such as typing, Xeroxing, even telephone calls, that might be covered by external funding."

Bavelas has been encouraging more scholars, especially in the humanities, to seek research grants. "The image of the lonely humanities scholar who needs only a pencil and time to do research is, for the most part, a myth. There are usually some direct expenses and these should be covered by external funds."

Bavelas pointed out, for example, that applications to the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) for between \$2,500 and \$5,000 have recently had an 85-per-cent chance of

success and are therefore a good option for the small-scale humanities researcher.

"Several of those small SSHRC grants to one department could have a substantial effect on that department's ability to cope in these times."

Bavelas said the Research Administration Office will also act as a kind of "ombudsman's office" for faculty members, including assisting them in preparing applications for both internal and external grants.

"We hope that all faculty will take advantage of the services of the Office of Research Administration and feel free to ask for help with any or all of their research needs," she said.

Dewey said the Office of Research Administration is currently paying the costs of the expanded service out of its own carryover funds and may be able to continue to raise a substantial portion of any increase in budget. For 1985-86, the second associate dean in Graduate Studies is not in the base budget.

"This is a calculated effort to spend a small amount of money in order to raise more money," said Dewey.

### Howe named associate dean



Howe: second associate dean for Graduate Studies

A second Associate Dean of Graduate Studies, Dr. Bruce Howe of the School of Physical Education in the Faculty of Education, has been appointed by the UVic Board of Governors (BOG) to a three-year term, effective April 15.

The appointment was made at the April 15 meeting of the BOG. Howe has served as Associate Dean of Education and as director of the School of Physical Education.

Howe joins Dr. Janet Bavelas of the Psychology Department as an Associate Dean of Graduate Studies, on a half-time basis. He will be responsible for the day-to-day administration of the graduate studies area, freeing Bavelas to spend her half-time time on research administration and Dr. John Dewey, Dean of Graduate Studies, to spend much more of his time on research administration. (See accompanying article.)

"I am pleased to see an associate dean of graduate studies chosen from another Faculty," said Dewey. "The Faculty of Education has a large graduate program, in which Dr. Howe has been heavily involved, and we look forward to having him take over the administrative duties in that area."

## Luncheon honors Vic College visionaries

A luncheon to thank the members of Victoria College Council who had the vision to build an autonomous university in Victoria will be held at the UVic Faculty Club May 1.

The College Council governed Victoria College between 1945 and 1963, during its transition from a two-year Arts and Science College affiliated with the University of British Columbia, to a full degree-granting institution granted autonomy through the Universities Act of 1963.

The luncheon, the first of its kind to be held at UVic, was planned last year during UVic's 21st Birthday Celebrations, as a way to honor those who have given continuing support to the university throughout the years.

Members of the Council being honored were representatives of the Greater Victoria School Board, the provincial Department of Education, and UBC during the years when Victoria College moved from Craigdarroch Castle to the Lansdowne campus of the Provincial Normal School, and finally to its present home.

The Council, the moving force behind the educational and physical expansion of the College, in 1959 began to purchase land on the Gordon Head Campus, and to launch fund-raising campaigns, in co-operation with the provincial government. This made possible the educational and physical expansion which led to the move from the Lansdowne Campus to Gordon Head, and UVic's first graduation in 1964 of 40 students from a student body of 2,100.

Members of the College Council invited to attend the luncheon are:

Dr. Harry Hickman, ex officio member of the Council, Principal and Professor of French at Victoria College and acting President of UVic, who led the University through its growth towards autonomy and the move from the Lansdowne Campus to Gordon Head, while serving on the Council from 1952-63.

The Honourable Mr. Justice J.G. Rutan, appointed to the Council by the Minister of Education, who served on the Council from 1945 to 1953.

W.A. Bayliss, who was appointed to the Council by the Victoria School Trustees, and served during 1945.

Mrs. H.A. (Margaret) Beckwith, appointed to the Council by the Victoria School Trustees, who served from 1946 to 1947.

W.H. Golby, appointed to the Council by the Victoria School Trustees, who served from 1951 to 1961.

Kenneth Leeming, appointed to the Council by the Victoria School Trustees, who served from 1959 to 1963.

William C. Gelling appointed to the Council by the Victoria School Trustees, who served from 1961 to 1963.

Dr. Richard B. Wilson, appointed to the Council by the Board of Governors of UBC, who served from 1961 to 1963.

Dr. Norman A.M. MacKenzie, ex officio member of the Council and former President of UBC, who served from 1945 to 1962.

S.N.F. Chant, who was appointed to the Council by the Board of Governors of UBC where he was Dean of Arts and Science, and served on the Council from 1948 to 1963.

Neville V. Scarfe, appointed to the Council from UBC where he was formerly Dean of the Faculty of Education, and served on the Council from 1955 to 1963.

J. Stuart Keate, who was appointed to the Council by the Board of Governors at UBC and served from 1955 to 1957.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Lloyd G. McKenzie, who was appointed to the Council by the Ministry of Education, and served from 1954 to 1963.

Others invited to attend the luncheon include UVic President Dr. Howard Petch, Chancellor Dr. Bill Gibson, Board of Governors chairman Ian Stewart, former Chancellor and professor Dr. Robert T. Wallace, Mrs. Jean Van-treight, Alma Mater Society President Rosemin Keshvani, President of the Alumni Association Dr. Dan Gallacher, former Minister of Education Ray Williston, Dr. Peter Smith of the UVic Classics Department, former Deputy Minister of Education Harold Campbell, Dr. Betty Kennedy of the UVic Math Department and Ceremonies Office, Dr. David Leeming of the UVic Math Department, and Dr. Barry Gelling.

Entertainment at the luncheon will include a talk on the history of UVic, by Dr. Peter Smith of the UVic Classics Department, and a film presentation, edited by UVic Archivist Chris Petter. The guests will take a tour of the campus and the University Gardens in a minicoach, and each of the members of the Council will be presented with a basket of flowers.

## Hurtig has a message for concerned Canadians

Edmonton publisher and Canadian nationalist Mel Hurtig presents a public lecture on *Continentalism and Independence: The New Threat to Canada's Future*, at 7:30 p.m. today in the Begbie Building, Room 159.

The lecture is sponsored by the UVic Department of History and the newly-formed Council of Canadians.

Hurtig will discuss the economic, social and political implications of "Continentalism" and suggest alternative policies to serve the interests of Canada and individual Canadians.

He will outline plans for the organization of the Council of Canadians and the formation of local branches, including a Vancouver Island branch based in Victoria.

As well, he will make a statement on the recent "Western Accord" between the federal government and the governments of Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia on future energy policy for the development of Canada's petroleum and natural gas resources.

The Council of Canadians has been formed because of concern about Canada's ability to survive as a sovereign state in the face of current economic dif-

ficulties. The formation of the Council was announced March 11 by Hurtig following public meetings in Vancouver, Edmonton, Calgary, Toronto and Ottawa.

Admission to Hurtig's lecture is \$2. For more information, contact Brishkai Lund, at UVic Extension, telephone 721-8463.

## Notebook

During the month of May there will be two editions of **the Ring** published. The next Ring will be distributed on campus May 10 and an issue is planned for May 31. Anyone wishing to publicize an event on campus should take note of these dates. Complete information for the **Calendar** section of the newspaper must be in the hands of Communications and Public Relations secretary Cindy Lowe at least five days before the publication date to be included in the **Calendar**.





One hundred and forty-eight students, and their families and friends, gathered in the Elliott Building at UVic April 20 to 22 for the 24th annual Vancouver Island Regional Science Fair, organized by UVic Chemistry professors Dr. Reg Mitchell and chairman Dr. Gerry Poulton, and sponsored by the Society for the Advancement of Young Scientists. The four overall winners, who will go to the Canada Wide Science Fair in Cornwall, Ontario, in May, were: Anna Racca of Cedar Hill Junior Secondary School, for her exhibit "Gravity and Freezing Mixtures: The Importance of the Eutectic Point"; Evelyn Lambe of Norfolk House for her exhibit "Solar Energy"; Chris Alpaugh of Glenlyon School for "A Basic Tutorial" and David Luttman of Cedar Hill Junior Secondary for "Focus on M-45: Short Exposure Photograph". Also going to the Canada Wide Fair will be Greg Hewgill of Cedar Hill Junior Secondary, who won a new award offered this year, the IBM Regional Computer Technology Award, for his exhibit "BIGPRINT and a Word Processor for the Visually Handicapped." Altogether 45 prizes and scholarships and 19 honorable mentions were presented during the fair, which is designed to encourage scientific inquiry and achievement among young people, and is supported by several area professionals. Registration has been increasing annually, with this year an encouraging increase in the number of exhibits from the senior grades, reports Mitchell.

## Calendar

### Friday, April 26th.

Maltwood Art Museum & Gallery. *Blue and White*—Chinese Porcelain, 1650-1900. Continues until May 21. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday to Friday, 12 noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, and during evening events at the University Centre Auditorium. McPherson Library Gallery. *Prints and Large Drawings*—Laura Vickers. Concludes today. Library hours April 29 through May 20 are 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday to Friday, closed Saturday and Sunday.

### Monday, April 29th.

McPherson Library Gallery. *Acrylics*—Tom Rigby. Continues until May 17.  
1:30 p.m. Oral Exam. Jocelyn Anne Monti, Doctor of Philosophy (Psychology) Candidate, will defend her thesis entitled: "The Neurocognitive Mechanisms Underlying Perseveration." CORN A228.

### Tuesday, April 30th.

End of examinations for Faculty of Law.  
1:30 p.m. Oral Exam. Karl Egner, Doctor of Philosophy (Psychology) Candidate, will defend his thesis entitled: "The Effects of Inter-stimulus Interval on Habituation—Evaluation of an Information Processing Model." CORN A228.

### Wednesday, May 1st.

Registration begins for non-credit courses offered by Computer User Services. For more information, contact Computing and Systems Services (721-7647).  
7:30 p.m. Senate meets. Senate & Board Room, University Centre.

### Monday, May 6th.

10:30 a.m. Seminar presented by the Dept. of Electrical Engineering. Dr. A. Safaai-Jazi, Dept. of Electrical Engineering, McGill University, will speak on "Transmission Properties of Weakly-Guiding Fiber-Acoustic Waveguide." LHUT 72.  
2:00 p.m. Faculty of Engineering meets. SEDG 011.

### Wednesday, May 8th.

6:30 p.m. V-E Day Mess Dinner—in commemoration of the 40th Anniversary of V-E Day. Faculty Club. Tickets available from Alumni Association (721-7635).

### Friday, May 10th.

10:30 a.m. Seminar presented by the Dept. of Electrical Engineering. Dr. M.A. Bayoumi, Dept. of Electrical Engineering, University of Windsor, will speak on "VLSI Implementation of Residue Number System Architectures." LHUT 72.

## Ringers

Beginning May 1, there will be an opportunity to take a tour of a world-class facility in Vancouver that is operated by UVic and three other universities in western Canada. TRIUMF, the particle physics facility which is the world's largest cyclotron, is located on the campus of the University of British Columbia and operated by UVic, UBC, Simon Fraser University and the University of Alberta. The cyclotron accelerates large numbers of atom-sized particles almost to the speed of light. The particles are then shot at various targets and ensuing nuclear reactions are studied. Tours of the facility lasting about an hour and a quarter are available between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Monday through Friday. Anyone planning to tour with more than four persons should contact the TRIUMF information office at 222-1407 so that extra guides can be arranged if necessary.

**Dr. Hartmut J. Will** of the School of Public Administration, has been made a member of the executive of the Canadian Multiculturalism Council (CMC). The CMC advises the Minister of State for Multiculturalism on policy matters.

Parking rates on campus will go up an average of 2.64 per cent, beginning Sept. 1. General student parking goes from \$25.50 a year to \$26 while general parking rates rise from \$34 to \$35. There will be no changes in casual parking fees or fines. Parking rate changes for 1985-86 were approved by the Board of Governors at the April 15 meeting.

The University of Alberta Press has just released, *Objectivity and Human Perception: Revisions and Crossroads in Psychoanalysis and Philosophy* by **Dr. Mel D. Faber** (English). Copies of Dr. Faber's book are now available through the University Bookstore.

## gazette

The Board of Governors reports the following proceedings from the regular meeting held on April 15, 1985.

### Resignations

The Board of Governors acknowledged receipt of the following resignations, effective as shown:

Leonard T. Bruton, Dean, Faculty of Engineering, and professor, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, effective June 30, 1985.

Heather F. Clarke, assistant professor, School of Nursing, effective June 30, 1985.

### Special Appointments

Alastair T. Matheson, professor, Department of Biochemistry and Microbiology, appointed Dean of Science, Faculty of Arts and Science, effective July 1, 1985 to June 30, 1990, and Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Science, effective July 1, 1986 to June 30, 1987.

Douglas G. Morton, professor, Department of Visual Arts, appointed Dean of the Faculty of Fine Arts, effective July 1, 1986 to June 30, 1990.

William A.W. Neilson, professor, Faculty of Law, appointed Dean of the Faculty of Law, effective July 1, 1985 to June 30, 1990.

Bruce L. Howe, associate professor, School of Physical Education, appointed Associate Dean, Faculty of Graduate Studies, effective April 15, 1985 to June 30, 1988.

Gregory P. Andrachuk, associate professor, Department of Hispanic and Italian Studies, appointed chairman, Department of Hispanic and Italian Studies, effective May 1, 1985 to June 30, 1986.

Marilyn J. Callahan, associate professor, School of Social Work, appointed Director, School of Social Work, effective July 1, 1985 to June 30, 1988.

John G. Fitch, associate professor, Department of Classics, appointed acting chairman,

Department of Classics, effective July 1, 1985 to December 31, 1985.

Zelimir B. Juricic, associate professor, Department of Slavonic Studies, appointed chairman, Department of Slavonic Studies, effective July 1, 1985 to June 30, 1986.

John P. Oleson, professor, Department of Classics, reappointed chairman, Department of Classics, effective July 1, 1985 to June 30, 1988.

William D. Valgardson, professor, Department of Creative Writing, reappointed chairman, Department of Creative Writing, effective January 1, 1986 to December 31, 1988.

John T. Weaver, professor, Department of Physics, reappointed chairman, Department of Physics, effective July 1, 1985 to June 30, 1989.

Colin J.B. Wood, associate professor, Department of Geography, reappointed chairman, Department of Geography, effective July 1, 1985 to June 30, 1989.

Derk Wynand, associate professor, Department of Creative Writing, appointed acting chairman, Department of Creative Writing, effective July 1, 1985 to December 31, 1985.

### Appointments to TRIUMF

Alan Astbury, professor, Department of Physics, appointed to the TRIUMF Board of Management, effective July 1, 1985 to June 30, 1988.

Alastair T. Matheson, professor, Department of Biochemistry and Microbiology, appointed to the TRIUMF Board of Management, effective July 1, 1985 to June 30, 1988.

### New Appointments—Faculty

Patrick G. Nixon, B.A. (Carleton), B.Ed., M.A., Ph.D. (W.Ont.), London, Ontario, appointed assistant professor, Department of Political Science, effective July 1, 1985 to June 30, 1987.

Adam Zielinski, B.Eng., M.Eng., Ph.D. (Wrocław Technical Univ.), St. John's, Newfoundland, appointed associate professor, with tenure, Department of Electrical Engineering, effective September 1, 1985.

## letters

### Thanks, UVic

#### Dear Sir:

On behalf of the SFU Prison Program at Abbotsford, Agassiz and Metchosin, I wish to extend a special thanks to all the students, staff and faculty at the University of Victoria who purchased raffle tickets on the "Freedom" stained glass window in late February. More than 1,000 people bought tickets on the beautiful window made by one of the program students, Myles Sartor. But UVic, you put the objective over the top with your overwhelming support. Again, we thank you.

On March 22 the raffle was held at the University Centre. Faculty and friends of the Program who had gathered for the occasion were honored to have UVic President Dr. Howard Petch drop by to draw the lucky ticket. The winner was Bob Hamzagic of Vancouver who was delighted to accept delivery of the window from the Program Coordinator, Dr. Henry Hoekema.

Proceeds from the raffle will be presented to Simon Fraser University on behalf of the Dorothy Sullivan Bursary Award. This scholarship fund was set up by Simon Fraser University to assist students in the off-campus post-secondary education program in four federal prisons in British Columbia. Over 180 men are enrolled in courses leading to a B.A. degree. Begun in 1972 and developed over a twelve-year period at the University of Victoria, this program has been very successful in offering a positive alternative to the negative effects of the general prison sub-culture. These men now have an opportunity to enrol in the SFU university program, to accept a demanding personal challenge, and to grow socially, morally, and cognitively during their incarceration.

The Program Coordinators and instructors are dedicated men and women who believe in the goals of the Program. Some of them joined the Program in the early stages of development at the University of Victoria and have remained pillars of strength through years of highs and lows. Their reward is the realization that the lives of hundreds of men have been changed because of the opportunity they have had to experience life in an alternative community like

the prison university centre.

To keep this Program growing, we need to build up the Scholarship Fund in order to provide encouragement and assistance for all inmates who wish to enrol in the Program. UVic should be justly proud that it started the ball rolling more than twelve years ago, so let's keep it rolling and lend our support to this very worthy project. All contributions from individuals and community groups are tax deductible. Your donation, payable to the Dorothy Sullivan Award Fund, is one of the best investments you'll ever make—an investment in the future of these men. Society in general will benefit in the long run. So Canadians wherever you are, let's get behind the SFU Prison Program and all work together to build a better future for these men and thereby for ourselves. Please send your donation today to the Prison Education Program, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, B.C., V5A 1S6.

Sincere thanks,  
**Dorothy M. Sullivan**  
Former UVic Program Assistant

### Speak out

#### Dear sir,

That Dr. McGeer covets pentagon-sponsored research is no secret. Speaking in that context he recently claimed that people who object to research because of military applications are radicals and leftists.

If we exercise prudence now and let isolated individuals speak out against this intimidating form of manipulation, they will be easily neutralized as a "vocal minority" and eventually picked off. We can act collectively, however, and insure that McGeer's (and Heinrich's) arrogant absurdities are fully exposed and condemned by all of our professional organizations. Let's make sure this happens before the great dispersion arrives.

Tom Perry